ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರುವಾಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರ ತಂರಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—What are the number of cases that are reported and are all the cases that are reported registered ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sometimes cases which are reported prove to be false ; sometimes they are semifalse and some times they are correct.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—What is the number of cases reported ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA—That information is not before me.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—As illicit distillation is on the increase in that area, will the enthusiatic Home Minister consider reviving they Budikote station ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do not like to hazard any opinion on that. But, I may submit that the number of crimes under prohibition Act and the Indian Penal Code are decreasing. I do not want to put a police station there and make it appear that there are bad people.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Has the Home Minister issued instructions to the police not to prohibition cases and that is why the number of cases has decreased ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There are various ways of dealing with cases and Government act according to law.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—My information is that the Home Minister has issued instruction to destroy the materials and not institute cases under prohibition Act and that is why the number of cases are decreasing. Is it a fact ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is rather misinformed. Anyway, the reason for the reduction of offences is not the one that he has in mind.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—I want to know definitely whether such instructions have been issued or not ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have issued definite instructions to register cases wherever such registration is according to law and is valid and is sustainable. Where such registrations are not sustainable they are not registered.

OPENING OF MOTOR VEHICLES INSURANCE BRANCH OFFICES AT EACH DISTRICT OF THE STATE

*Q. –753. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Chennagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

whether they intend opening Motor Vehicles Insurance Branch Offices at each District of the State ?

A.—Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Deputy Minister for Finance).—

It is not proposed to have Branch Offices exclusively for dealing in Motor Insurance business in every District. The question of opening a Branch Office for dealing in both Compulsory Life Insurance and Motor Insurance business at some suitable place is under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಪರೇಟ್ ಆಫೀಸ್ ಓಪನ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

†Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—That question requires examination. Personally it may be said that the cases of Motor insurance do not justify a separate office in each district.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.— ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ತಕ್ಕಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಫೀಸು ತೆರೆಯುವ ವಿಷಯ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಲೆವೆಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ, ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಲೆವೆಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಸುದ್ದಿನ್.—ಕೆಲವು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿವಿಜ್ ಬೇಸಿಸ್ ಮೇಲೆ ತೆರೆಯ ಬಹುದೇ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತೆರೆದರೆ ಏನು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಸುದ್ದಿನ್.—ಈಗಲೇ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಕೇಸುಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಎದ್ದರೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಡಾ. ಸರ್ದಾರ್ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸವಾಯಿತು ! ಈ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮುಗಿಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟುಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಸುದ್ದಿನ್.—ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮುಗಿಸಲು ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವುಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—What are the number of policies so far issued on motor vehicles insurance Act and what is the number that you expect in order to open branches in all district headquarters ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The number of policies issued in the State taken together or each District ?

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—What is the total number of policies that have been issued.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—These figures are not with me Sir.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Then how was the Hon'ble Minister able to conclude that it is not feasible to open branches in each district ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I only said that the number of policies issued in each district is not sufficient to justify the opening of a branch office to deal with motor vehicle insurance in each district.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that there is delay in the settlement of claims and does it not justify the opening of branches ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I have already said that one or two branches will be opened in some divisions say at Hubli or Belgaum. I do not admit that there is delay in the settlement of claims. On the other hand, I think it has quickened.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the minimum number of case required to justify the opening of a branch in each district ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—That criteria has to be applied after we get all the data. We are getting the figures from each district. Then we will be in a position to know what criteria should be fixed in order to open Branches.

Sri C.K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not necessary to open in Bangalore City itself because it has the maximum number of vehicles. ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—There is no need, because the head office caters to the present needs.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether thare are organisers or inspectors in each district ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—We have agent there.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF AMOUNTS IN THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS OF THE STATE.

* *Q.*—780. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal):—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are supplying various Injection tubes and tablets to the Government Hospitals in District and Taluk Head-quarters, and if so. who is auditing the accounts of the same;

(*b*) the number and names of Hospitals in each District in respect of which the audit reports are prepared last year;

(*c*) the amounts misappropriated in the various Hospitals in each District, as per reports received by them?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes. Accountant General in Mysore, Bangalore.

(*b*) 18 as noted below:—

Kolar District.

(1) E. D. Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.

(2) K. N. Sanatorium, Kolar.